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Amending the Interstate Commerce Act.

The petition of the interstate commerce commission for a broadening of its inquisitorial powers should have powerful support. It is based upon the somewhat strict construction of the interstate commerce act in the Harriman case, and is in the trend of policy while the opinion of the Supreme court was not.

Many of the leading railroad men and even several industrial captains have committed themselves to the theory of publicity in corporate affairs, though some would restrict their approval perhaps to voluntary publicity. As to the public at large, however, and the leaders of public opinion there is no doubt that they are in due time to require full publicity, as to quasi-public corporations.

The reasoning of the commission in its report is plausible. If the right of inquiry into the affairs of public service corporations is conceded it is in fact difficult to justify the interposition of the private privilege claimed by Mr. Harriman as to any phase whatsoever of his acts affecting the finances of his companies. Even his private profits have, in this view, either a direct or mediate relation to the public interest, and therefore, theoretically at least, must be an appropriate subject of inquiry.

The question, however, is one of public policy merely, since the decision of court was constructive of the law as now framed and not based on constitutional grounds. The present congress is not likely to grant the supplementary legislation asked. But it is a probability of the new congress.

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

This disease, called also epidemic or epizootic stomatitis, or sore mouth, is primarily a disease of cattle, but it may attack swine, horses, and in almost every epidemic some of the human attendants of the cattle or drinkers of the milk suffer. The disease is extremely contagious, and often appears in localities where no previous case has been known, in accordance with the paradoxical law that the more contagious a disease is, the less is the need of actual contact in its spread, and the more mysterious often is its diffusion.

In the case for foot-and-mouth disease, for example, the fluid from the sores in the mouth contains the poison in very concentrated form. This fluid drips from the mouth of the cow or the sheep on to the grass and is taken into the mouth of another animal grazing later on the same spot. But more than this; a bird may alight at the spot wet with the infectious saliva, or a rabbit or dog may brush some of it off in its fur as it runs over the place, and so may carry it to the next field, or even in the case of a bird, a pigeon, for example, to some field many miles distant.

The first symptoms in cattle are a slight trembling or chill, dullness, loss of appetite and stiffness. Soon the animal refuses to graze, evidently because of the soreness of the mouth, as well as by reason of loss of appetite from the fever. The saliva drips from the mouth, and inspection shows the presence of innumerable little blisters, which soon break, leaving shallow ulcers.

At the same time there is a similitude eruption on the feet, just above the horny hoof behind, and on the skin between the two halves of the hoof in front. These are also painful and the animal walks lame, and when standing continually shifts its feet.

The disease lasts about a week. Then the eruption ceases, the ulcers heal, appetite returns, and the animal is driven by hunger to make cautious attempts to eat a little. Improvement continues, and in young animals complete recovery obtains in a week or two; but in older animals convalescence is more protracted.

The disease may be transmitted to the human being by direct contact, but more often through the milk of a diseased animal, or through butter made from the cream of this milk. The disease in man runs about the same course as in animals. Recovery is the rule, but the attack may vary greatly in severity.

Sentence Sermons.

Growing is in inverse proportion to blowing.

A good day's work is the best prayer for rest.

He who fears to make foes fails to make friends.

The best way to be loyal to the past is to leave it.

For the work of heaven you need the bread of heaven.

It's no use wasting blows on the man who is afraid of being hurt.

You get much instead of men when you offer them only soft places.

It's no use sighing for a chance to lead when you dare not go alone.

Out of deep sorrows come high powers to comfort and strengthen.

Idleness makes the hours wearily long and the days woefully short.

The mark of heavenly blessing is that it ignores our earthly boundaries.

He can never know any deep joy who can laugh at the sorrows of another.

The man who is liberal in his faith is not always the same in his finances.

Sometimes we need tides of grief to carry us over the bars of our dull content.

The only way to get all the happiness in life is to give for the happiness of all.

The man who bangs his head against hard facts feels his bumps and calls them faith.

If you would make sure of your sins being fruitful bury them under a pretense of piety.

There is always greater benefit in enduring my own pain than in envying another's pleasure.

The devil is worried by the people who work for the good, not by those who worry over him.

Some well-bred engines are run with all the steam on the brakes and all the air in the cylinders.

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A woman is surprised when the unexpected falls to happen.

Of course people wear eyeglasses for the looks of the thing.

Most of the things people tell you are of no earthly benefit.

If a man doesn't enjoy his work the job won't please the boss.

The back yard of many a brownstone front looks like a junk shop.

Even a married man may be happy if he lets his wife have her own way.

And some people seem to derive a lot of satisfaction from being misunderstood.

It's awfully hard for a woman to manage her house to the satisfaction of the hired girl.

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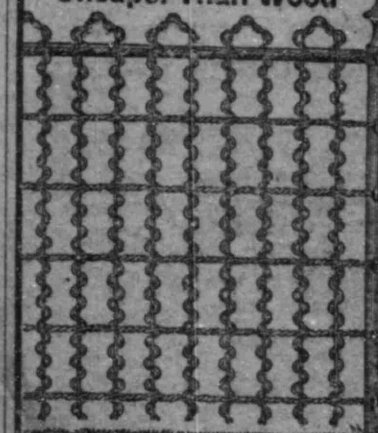
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